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TEXTILE UNITS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile units i.e. powerlooms, handlooms, synthetic yarn, ready- made garments and hosiery items manufacturing units in Karnataka, separately ;

(b) the amount spent by Government on these units during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to promote export of fabrics manufactured in these units?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a)The number of powerloom, handloom, synthetic yarn, and ready-made garments & hosiery Units in Karnataka State are as under:

Powerlooms	Handlooms	Synthetic Yarn	Ready-made Garments & Hosiery
81,869	50741	Nil	614

(b)A majority of the activities in the Textiles sector are decentralized.The Government does not spend funds directly on these units. However, funds are released to various implementing agencies under various schemes, which are also not State specific,This is on the basis of the viability of the proposals received. Some of the important schemes under which funds have been released in the State of Karnataka are given below:

(Rs. In crores)

Name of Scheme	Sanctioned No.of applications	Sanctioned Project Cost	Disbursed AmountNo.of applications	Disbursed Amount
Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS)	181	1889.29	1412.35 144	411.44

(Rs. In Lakh)

Name of Scheme	2004-05 No.of Units	2004-05 Amount released	2005-06 No.of Units	2005-06 Amount released	2006-07 (as on date) No.of Units	2006-07 (as on date) Amount released.
Subsidy under 20% CLCS for Decentralized Powerloom Units	1	1.15	1	0.94	5	10.11

(Rs. In Lakh)

2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 (as on date)

Name of Scheme	No.of Units	Amount released	No.of Units	Amount released	No.of Units	Amount released.
Group Insurance Scheme for powerloom workers (Government share of premium released to LIC towards insurance)	15.80	13.39	9.96 (up to 31.10.06)			

(Rs. In Lakh)

2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 (upto 15.11.06)

Name of Scheme	Amount released	Amount released	Amount released.
Funds released under different Plan Schemes in the Handlooms Sector	472.18	1140.59	62.15

(c) The Government has taken the following steps for the promotion of textiles exports:

(i) Rationalisation of fiscal duty structure undertaken to attract investment and modernization ;

(ii) The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) was launched to facilitate the modernization and upgradation of the textiles sector;

(iii) To accelerate modernization in the powerlooms segment of the textiles industry, 20% Capital assistance is available on investment upto Rs. 100 lakh for specified machinery, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 20 lakh;

(iv) Woven readymade garments have been de-reserved from the SSI Sector;

(v) The "Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks" (SITP) was introduced by merging to schemes viz; "Apparel Park for Exports Scheme" and "Textile Centres Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS).

(vi) The Technology Mission for Cotton was launched to improve the productivity and quality of the cotton crop;

(vii) Financial assistance is provided under the Handloom Export Scheme to eligible agencies to develop exportable products, and for publicity and participation in international trade events.